

# Rotary



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

PO Box 14

Norway, ME 04268

Rotary Theme for 2015-2016:

**"Be a gift to the world"**

**Our mission:** "The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills is a diverse group of service oriented men and women providing hands on and financial support within our community and beyond. We exemplify "Service Above Self" while encouraging high ethical standards, enjoying friendship and promoting world understanding, peace and good will."

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### 2015-2016 Officers:

Rotary International President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran – District 7780 Governor: Sheila Rollins – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Summers – Pres. Elect: Joel Speakman – Vice-pres.: Chris Weston – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Christina Twitchell – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

**Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott**

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**Welcome!** Today is the 83rd day of 2016. There are 283 days remaining in the year. Patty Rice is program chair this week. Her guest speakers are Emma Bodwell and Cathy Sullivan from Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary. Glenn Huntley is our greeter.

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**Calendar:** *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach John at 207-743-6129 or at [griffs2@roadrunner.com](mailto:griffs2@roadrunner.com). Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

**3/26 – Interact New Generations Conference, Thornton Academy, Saco, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**3/30 – Evening Social Meeting at Maurice's Restaurant and Susan Graves**

**4/2 – Ray Brown Memorial Special Olympics Dance**

**4/6 – April Students of the Month and Tally Decato**

**4/13 – George Rice and Pat Cook**

**4/20 – Membership Assembly and Curtis Cole**

**4/27 – Lynne Schott and Mary Lou Burns**

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** DG Sheila Rollins from Bridgton-Lake Region was our visiting Rotarian. Hilary Hendricks, the Students of the Month and their parents were our guests.

### **Announcements:**

**President Chris** - Tickets for the Ray Brown Memorial Dance are still available.

From Facebook postings and pictures, it looks like the St. Patrick's Day Senior luncheon held last week was a great success. Excellent turn out, excellent food and a lot of Rotarians turned out to help.

The May Day Play Day planning is about to begin. If you would like to help out, please speak to Chris.

**Dennis** – using his background and degrees in biochemistry, Dennis will make available a presentation to any one or any group on the linkage between addiction and mental illness.

**Curtis** – will take all ticket pre-sale money for the Ray Brown Dance from any member wanting to turn money in prior to April 2<sup>nd</sup>. \$210 was immediately collected.

**DG Sheila** – asked for club volunteers to assist her at the District Conference to be held June 10-12 at Tarry-a-While Resort, across from Bridgton Highlands Golf Course on Highland Lake in Bridgton.

**Last Week** – President Chris led the Pledge and in singing Happy Birthday to Kim Preble. The notes say Kim turned 21 last week but I'm thinking that is a typo. Glenn gave the blessing.

Our program was the March Students of the Month. Hilary Hendricks introduced herself and thanked everyone for coming. She briefly explained the program and said that there were three of the four students and family members with us.

**Freshman Rodney Bean** was introduced by Chris Weston. Rodney introduced his Step-Dad, Dan Millett, his mother Katie Millett and his sister, Brynn Bean.

**Sophomore Ebony Wells** was introduced by George Rice. Ebony introduced her mother Michelle and sister, Jasmine.

**Junior Chelsea Kimball** was introduced by Lynne Schott. Chelsea introduced her grandmother, Sharon Kimball.

**Senior Student of the Month was Vanessa Roberge.** Her biographical information was read by President Chris Summers.

If anyone wishes to read the individual write ups on the students, please let John know and he will e-mail them to you.

President Chris congratulated the students and their parents. He talked about Rotary in general and passed out invitation cards to the student's adult guests, inviting them to consider joining Rotary. Chris then explained the 4-Way Test and had the club recite it with him. He then handed out the 4WT commemorative coins as is our usual custom.

Lastly, Chris, Ron and Dave talked about our club projects, drawing our guests' attention to the place mats in front of them and mentioning the projects on the mats as well as the details of these and other projects the club does.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 - **Lynne** had a happy \$20 that Bob would be home tomorrow. Bob ended up visiting Mexico City as well as Texas. He travelled there with his sister from Maine to visit their brother who lives in Texas. **Miranda** had a "strange" dollar about the outcome of her twins watching a You Tube video involving Aerosmith and the reaction one of her sons had first thing this morning as a result of the video. **Sheila** had a happy dollar for the 4-Way Test contest to be given on the District level with the winner announced at the District Conference in June.

**50/50** – Tally drew the 2 of Diamonds and thus the pot of \$10 rolls over.

**March Birthdays:** Kim Preble – 3/6; Val Weston – 3/11; Laura (Ron) Morse – 3/18; John Griffith – 3/21; Jack Sours – 3/23; Herb (Lois) Strauss – 3/27; Ann Marie (Stan) Brett – 3/31

**March Wedding Anniversaries:** There were none listed.

**March Membership Anniversaries:** Dan Allen – 32 yrs. – 3/7; Kim Preble – 1 yr. – 3/11; Bob Schott – 20 yrs. – 3/27

### **Make-ups:**

**Bethel** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

**Fryeburg** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

### **The 4-Way Test** **of the things we think, say or do:**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**



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